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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Billen Daniel	Statem	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) -01/01/2021		Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc. [AUPH]				
(Last) (First) (Middl #1203-4464 MARKHAM STREET	e) 01/01			4. Relationship of Reporting Person Issuer		s) to 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) VICTORIA, A1 V8Z7X8				(Check _X_ Director Officer (give title below)	all applicable) e 10% Owner Other (spec	eify Applical _X_For	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Ber	amount of Secretically Ownstr. 4)	urities ed	3. Ownership	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock		20,	000		D			
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(Instr. 4) Exp				Amount of inderlying Derivati	Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security:	Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	Security	Direct (D) of Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	or .	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	04/29/2029	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 6.28 (2)	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	07/03/2029	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 6.42 (2)	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	06/02/2030	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 15.75	D		
Reporting Owners								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Re	Relationships						
	Director Own	er Office	Other					
Billen Daniel #1203-4464 MARKHAM STREET VICTORIA, A1 V8Z7X8	X							

Signatures

/s/ Stephen Robertson, Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel Billen, Ph.D.		01/04/2021
Signature of Reporting Person		Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The shares subject to the option are fully vested and immediately exercisable. They vested in twelve equal monthly installments from the grant date.
- (2) Converted to U.S. dollars based on the average daily exchange rate of the Bank of Canada reported on the grant date.

(3) The shares subject to the option vest in twelve equal monthly installments from the grant date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of JOSEPH MILLER, STEPHEN ROBERTSON, JOHN MCKENNA and ROSE MCKINLEY, signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or beneficial owner of more than 10% of a registered class of securities of AURINIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder and a Form ID, Uniform Application for Access Codes to File on EDGAR;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to execute such Forms 3, 4 or 5 or Form ID (including any amendments thereto) and timely file such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company or Cooley LLP.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of December 16, 2020.

/s/ Daniel Billen
Daniel Billen, Ph.D.